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To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States from Canada and Mexico.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 1998

Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. COVERDELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Controlled Substances
5 Trafficking Prohibition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 1006(a) of the Controlled
8 Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 956(a)) is
9 amended—

1 (1) by striking “The Attorney General” and in-
2 serting “(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Attorney
3 General”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(2) Notwithstanding any exemption under para-
6 graph (1), a United States resident who enters the United
7 States through an international land border with a con-
8 trolled substance (except a substance in schedule I) for
9 which the individual does not possess a valid prescription
10 issued by a practitioner (as defined in section 102 of the
11 Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)) in accordance
12 with applicable Federal and State law (or documentation
13 that verifies the issuance of such a prescription to that
14 individual) may not import the controlled substance into
15 the United States in an amount that exceeds 50 dosage
16 units (as defined by the Attorney General by regulation)
17 of the controlled substance.”.

18 (b) FEDERAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENT.—Section
19 1006(a)(2) of the Controlled Substances Import and Ex-
20 port Act, as added by this section, is a minimum Federal
21 requirement and shall not be construed to limit a State
22 from imposing any additional requirement.

23 (c) EXTENT.—The amendment made by subsection
24 (a) shall not be construed to affect the jurisdiction of the
25 Secretary of Health and Human Services under the Fed-

1 eral Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et
2 seq.).

